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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

April 14, 2000

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated October 14, 1999, the period for replying having been extended three (3) months to April 14, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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